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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S
PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawing(s) filed (insert date) 8/26/00 are:A. ☒ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:

Black ink. Color.

___ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.

Fig(s) _____

___ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

___ 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____

___ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c)

___ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c)

___ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

Fig(s) _____

___ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlinations,

folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____

___ Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin).

Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

___ 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)

___ 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)

___ All drawing sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) _____

___ Drawing sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm; Left 2.5 cm; Right 1.5 cm; Bottom 1.0 cm
SIZE: A4 SizeTop 2.5 cm; Left 2.5 cm; Right 1.5 cm; Bottom 1.0 cm
SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11

Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____

___ Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____

___ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)

___ Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.

Fig(s) _____

___ Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) _____

___ Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

___ Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.

Fig(s) _____

___ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or

Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

___ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

___ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.

Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(j)

___ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, double, and black (poor line quality).

Fig(s) 1-42

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

___ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____

___ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

___ Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

___ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.

Fig(s) _____

___ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____

___ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)

Fig(s) _____

___ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)

Fig(s) _____

___ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)

Fig(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

___ Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____

___ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(r)

___ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(s)

___ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)

___ Corrections not made from prior PTO-918 dated _____

17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

___ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____

___ Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS

- Delete all foreign characters (Fig 1-42)

- Fig legend placed incorrectly (Fig 25-27)

REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig.1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawing, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawings.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Drawings - 37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit **acceptable** corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).

Failure to take corrective action within set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Defects Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than defects noted by the Drawing Review Branch, **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted other than correction of defects, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.